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September 24, 2024

Maureen W. Gornik, Acting Clerk of Court  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Eighth Circuit  
111 South 10th Street  
St. Louis, MO 63102

Re: *State of Iowa, et al. v. SEC*, No. 24-1522 and all consolidated cases

Dear Ms. Gornik:

I am arguing counsel for intervenors the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin. I am writing to advise the Court that I will be unavailable for argument on October 22, 2024 and November 21, 2024. I appreciate the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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